

[0024] Figures 8 to 12 show, ~~schematically~~, schematic views of the functioning of the extractor in different phases of removal of an object.

#### IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 26, please amend the paragraph as follows:

~~Disclosed is a~~ A method for storing and distributing various articles, according to which the objects are stored on the trays of a rack structure. A suitable extraction system driven by a control and command system is movable in front of ~~said the~~ rack structure in such a way that ~~said the~~ extraction system is aligned in front of the bay of a tray ~~(02)~~ carrying the stock of articles corresponding to the selected object so as to remove at least one of ~~said the~~ articles. Objects or articles ~~(11)~~ having the same reference are stored adjacent to each other on the upper side ~~(13a)~~ of one or several freely moving continuous conveyor belts ~~(13)~~, ~~said the~~ conveyor belt(s) forming the receiving surface for one of the different bays of a storage tray. ~~Said The~~ conveyor belts ~~(13)~~ are selectively motorized, causing the articles carried by ~~said the~~ conveyor belts ~~(13)~~ to be moved in the direction of a point of removal. ~~Said The~~ selective motorization is obtained by operating moving wheels ~~(23)~~ mounted on a mobile extractor ~~(3)~~, which is movable in front of ~~said the~~ storage rack and transports the conveyor belt(s) ~~(13)~~ of the bay holding the selected or ordered articles by ~~means of~~ friction in such a way that at least the first one of ~~said the~~ articles is transferred to a receiving surface of ~~said the~~ extractor.